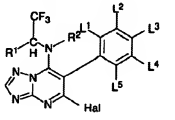
APPENDIX IV:

THE CURRENT CLAIMS (clean version):

1. (*previously presented*) A compound of formula I



(I)

in which

R^1 represents a hydrogen or a methyl group;

R^2 represents a hydrogen atom or an optionally substituted C_1-C_{10}-alkyl, C_2-C_{10}-alkenyl, C_2-C_{10}-alkynyl, C_4-C_{10}-alkadienyl or phenyl group, wherein the optional substituents are selected from the group consisting of nitro, cyano, C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl, C_3-C_6-cycloalkenyl, C_1-C_6-haloalkyl, C_3-C_6-halocycloalkyl, C_1-C_6-alkoxy, C_1-C_6-haloalkoxy, tri-C_1-C_4-alkylsilyl, phenyl, halophenyl, dihalophenyl and pyridyl;

Hal represents a halogen atom; and

L^1 through L^5 each represent a hydrogen or halogen atom or an C_1-C_{10}-alkyl, C_1-C_{10}-alkoxy or nitro group, provided that at least one of L^1 through L^5 represents a nitro or alkoxy group.

2. (*original*) A compound according to claim 1 in which at least one of L^1 and L^5 represents a halogen atom.

3. (*original*) A compound according to claim 1 in which R^2 represents a hydrogen or a C_{1-10} alkyl group.

4. (*original*) A compound according to claim 1 in which at least one of R^1 and R^2 represents a hydrogen atom.

5. (*previously presented*) The compound of formula I defined in claim 1 which is selected from the group consisting of

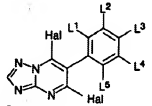
5-chloro-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-7-(2,2,2-trifluoroethylamino)-[1,2,-4]triazolo[1,5-a]pyrimidine;

5-chloro-6-(4-nitrophenyl)-7-(2,2,2-trifluoroethylamino)-[1,2,4]-triazolo[1,5-a]pyrimidine; and

5-chlor -6-(2,6-difluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-7-[2-(1,1,1-trifluoro)-propyl)amino]-[1,2,4]triazolo[1,5-a]pyrimidine.

6. (*previously pr sented*) A process for th pr paration of a compound of formula I as defined in claim 1, which process comprises:

treating a compound of formula II



(II)

with an amine of formula III

(III)

in which M represents a hydrogen atom or a metal atom,

to produce the compound of formula I.

7. (*previously presented*) A fungicidal composition which comprises a carrier, and as active agent, at least one compound of formula I as defined in claim 1.

8. (*previously presented*) A method of combating fungus at a locus which comprises treating the locus with a fungicidally effective amount of a compound of formula I as defined in claim 1.

9. (*currently amended*) The process of claim 6 wherein the metal atom represented by M is selected from the group consisting of Li, Na, K, Zn and Cu.